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*Rome, April* 18. N.S.

THE Marquis *Vitelli* is come hither from *Florence* with the Character of Ambassador Extraordinary from the Great Duke of *Tuscany*, to acquaint the Pope and the College of Cardinals, That the Emperor has given the Stile of *Royal Highness* to the Duke his Master, and to desire they will do the like; But 'tis very much doubted whether this will be complied with, great Opposition being made against it by the Ministers of the Duke of *Savoy*, the Republick of *Venice*, and the Republick of *Genoua*. The Resident of *Savoy* has had an Audience of the Pope, in which he acquainted him, That the Duke his Master having resolved, as a Punishment to the Inhabitants of *Mondovi* for their frequent Rebellions against him and his Predecessors, to demolish that City, intends likewise to transfer the Episcopal See from that Place to *Coni*, to which he desires the Pope will give his Consent. Cardinal *Pauluzzi* had this week a long Conference with the Pope, concerning the Differences between the Crown of *Poland* and this Court, touching the Nomination of the Abbots in that Kingdom.

*Venice, April* 24. The Bishop of *Aosta*, is arrived here from *Turin* in his way to *Rome*, being sent by the Duke of *Savoy* to reside on his part at that Court; and it's said, he is particularly charg'd to oppose the Duke of *Tuscany's* Pretensions to the Title of *Royal Highness*. Signior *Sfondra*, a Native of *Dalmatia*, who assisted the Ambassador of this Republick, Signior *Ruzzini*, at the late Treaty at *Carlowitz*, returned hither last week from *Hungary* with the two Drogmen or Interpreters, who attended his Excellency during that Negociation; And Signior *Sfondra* has since received Orders to go to *Dalmatia*, to assist at the Conferences for Regulating the Limits between the *Venetian* and *Turkish* Dominions on that side. We have Advice from *Parenzo*, in the Province of *Istria*, that Signior *Grimani*, whom the Senate have appointed to be their Commissioner for managing this Affair, had touched at that Port, and having been detained there some time by contrary Winds, sailed again the 16th Instant to continue his Voyage to *Dalmatia*.

*Milan, April* 22. The Prince of *Vaudemont*, our Governor, intends to go in a few days to *Vigevano* to review the Horse in the Service of this State, who are ordered to draw together and encamp near that Place. The Inhabitants of *Castiglione* having rebelled against their Prince, and besieged him in his own Castle, the Prince of *Vaudemont* ordered some Troops to march against them under the Conduct of Don *Ferdinando Tonello*, who routed and dispersed them; Some of the Chief are made Prisoners, and the rest have laid down their Arms, and the Prince is restored to the quiet Possession of that Principality.

*Vienna, April* 22. We have received an Account from *Hungary*, that the Emperor's Commissioners for settling the Limits went on the 16th Instant from *Peterwaradin* to *Salankemen*, where the *Turkish* Commissioners were expected the same day; that Place being judged more convenient for their Meeting than *Carlowitz*. As soon as they have adjusted this Affair, the Necessary Orders will be given for evacuating the Places which the *Germans* are to restore to the *Turks*, as likewise for making the Line from the *Danube* to the *Save*, by which, according to the late Treaty of Peace, the Limits on that side are to be distinguished. Directions are given for repairing and augmenting the Fortifications of *Buda*, *Essech*, and other principal Frontier Towns; and it's said, that greatest part of the Imperial Regiments of Foot now in *Hungary* are to be employed in those Works. The Emperor has appointed the Count of *Baar* to go as his Envoy to the Electors of *Bavaria* and *Hanover*, and to the Duke of *Zell*. An Envoy Extraordinary is arrived here from the Duke of *Savoy*, to Compliment the King and Queen of the *Romans* upon their Marriage.

*Francfort, May* 3. The Baron *Wizer*, Chancellor of the Palatinate, is come hither from *Dusseldorp*, to assist at the Conferences for adjusting the Pretensions of the Dutchess of *Orleans* on the Palatinate, which have been discontinued for some time, and are now going to be renewed.

*Cologne, May* 5. The Elector of *Cologne*, who came hither lately from *Bonne*, is gone to his Country House at *Breul*, where he intends to continue some days. The Baron of *Gortz* is arrived here from *Hanover* with the Character of Envoy Extraordinary, and intends to go to *Breul* to morrow; and it's said, that after he has finished his Negociation there, he is to proceed to *Triers*, being charged with some Proposals from the Elector of *Hanover* his Master, to the Electors of *Cologne* and *Triers*, relating to the Business of the Ninth Electorate.

*Brussels, May* 7. The Burghers of this City are assembled, to consider of the Subsidies which have been demanded of them; They have consented to pay their Part of 120000 Florins granted by the States of *Brabant*, and have now under Consideration the Means to raise the Same. On the first Instant, the Company of Burghers instituted